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ACP	Advancing Community Policing	\$34.4 million
1997	<p>Helped law enforcement agencies align their systems and processes to be more consistent with their organizational values and further their primary mission: to increase public safety, reduce crime, and solve crime problems. ACP grants funded innovations at all levels of recipient organizations that worked to change the traditional, response-oriented culture to one that values the partnerships and analysis that result in tailored interventions.</p> <p><i>ACP grants advanced community policing in 116 jurisdictions.</i></p>	
AHEAD	Accelerated Hiring, Education, and Deployment	\$283 million
1995	<p>Helped agencies hire new additional law enforcement professionals to engage in community policing. AHEAD served jurisdictions with populations of more than 150,000, and was absorbed by UHP.</p> <p><i>AHEAD helped almost 500 agencies hire nearly 4,000 officers in 1995.</i></p>	
	Anti-Gang Initiatives	\$10.9 million
1996	<p>Brought effective community policing strategies to the front line in the battle against gangs.</p> <p><i>GANG grants helped 15 communities address growing gang problems in 1996.</i></p>	
CIS	COPS In Schools	\$672 million hiring, \$21.7 million training
1999 to present	<p>Provides funding to help law enforcement agencies hire and train additional community policing professionals to work in and around schools. CIS also funds training for these school resource officers (SROs) and the school administrators with whom they work.</p> <p><i>CIS has helped hire and train more than 5,900 SROs since 1999.</i></p>	
DNP	Distressed Neighborhoods Pilot Project	\$111.7 million
1998	<p>Funded projects in cities with higher crime rates, poverty, and unemployment. Targeted cities received UHP grants with full waivers of COPS' local funding match requirements.</p> <p><i>DNP grants helped 18 cities put 738 new community policing officers on their streets in 1998.</i></p>	

DV 1996	Community Policing to Combat Domestic Violence Funded innovative community policing efforts to curb domestic violence by developing partnerships between law enforcement agencies and community organizations. <i>DV grants helped 416 agencies fight domestic violence in their communities in 1996.</i>	\$69.6 million
	Evaluation and Research Grants Fund policing agencies, universities, and criminal justice facilities to evaluate community policing and conduct research that relates to the field. Such grants result in publications charting successes and challenges of various community policing strategies. <i>PPSE and PSPEVAL grants have produced over 450 publications on community policing.</i>	\$38 million
FAST 1994 to 1995	Funding Accelerated for Smaller Towns Helped jurisdictions serving fewer than 150,000 persons hire new officers to engage in community policing. UHP absorbed FAST. <i>FAST funded officers in 5,894 communities in 1994 and 1995.</i>	\$386 million
2000 to present	Hiring in the Spirit of Service Explores changes in how law enforcement officers are recruited and hired. A pilot research project that is currently developing new methodologies, Hiring in the Spirit of Service requires a new approach to recruitment and selection. The goal is to attract individuals with service-oriented qualifications as well as the mental and physical capabilities that patrol work demands. <i>Trained law enforcement officers and executives since 2000.</i>	\$3.8 million
INTEGRITY 1997 to present	Police Integrity Training Initiative Provides training to communities, local governments, and law enforcement professionals. It offers innovative community policing instruction in an effort to help local law enforcement maintain an impeccable reputation for ethics and integrity. <i>INTEGRITY has trained 83 agencies since 1997.</i>	\$35 million
JBAS 2000 to present	Justice Based After-School Program Is a pilot program in six cities. It developed a preventive approach to juvenile crime and victimization to improve the overall quality of life in high-crime neighborhoods. <i>JBAS grants have helped law enforcement reach out to students since 2000.</i>	\$2.7 million
METH 1998 to present	Methamphetamine Grants Help local law enforcement agencies and task forces develop innovative community policing responses to problems related to methamphetamine production and use. <i>METH has helped more than 120 communities fight methamphetamine use since 1998.</i>	\$223 million

MORE	Making Officer Redeployment Effective	\$1.3 billion
1995 to present	<p>Helps agencies acquire new technologies and equipment as well as hire civilians for administrative support tasks. This improves officer efficiency and increases time on patrol.</p> <p><i>MORE grants have helped more than 4,500 agencies advance community policing since 1995.</i></p>	
Phase I		\$186.9 million
1994	<p>Officer hiring program superseded by UHP.</p> <p><i>Phase I helped 361 communities fund 2,542 new community policing officers.</i></p>	
PHS	Police Hiring Supplement	\$148.4 million
1993	<p>Was an early hiring program. Before the COPS Office was established, the Bureau of Justice Assistance (BJA) administered this program. Funded by BJA, COPS has monitored PHS since 1994.</p> <p><i>PHS helped 247 communities fund 2,000 new community policing officers in 1993.</i></p>	
PSP	Problem-Solving Partnerships	\$37 million
1996	<p>Funded partnership development between law enforcement agencies and community organizations to address persistent crime or disorder problems.</p> <p><i>PSP grants solved problems in 454 jurisdictions in 47 states in 1996.</i></p>	
RCPI	Regional Community Policing Institutes	\$93.7 million
1997 to present	<p>Are a national network of institutes that provide innovative community policing training and technical assistance to law enforcement agencies and community members.</p> <p><i>RCPIs have trained over 209,000 officers and citizens across the country since 1997.</i></p>	
SBP	School Based Partnerships	\$30.9 million
1998, 1999	<p>Helped policing agencies work with schools and community-based organizations to address persistent school-related crime problems.</p> <p><i>SBP grants brought community policing to schools in 243 jurisdictions in 1998 and 1999.</i></p>	
SCGP	Small Community Grant Program	\$12.7 million
1998	<p>Helped agencies serving populations under 50,000 retain law enforcement professionals by paying for a portion of the fourth year salary and benefits of existing COPS-funded officers.</p> <p><i>SCGP grants helped 735 small towns retain COPS-funded officers for an extra year in 1998.</i></p>	
TECH	Technology Grants	\$519 million
1998 to present	<p>Fund projects to develop technologies that will advance community policing and help fight crime.</p> <p><i>TECH grants have helped 382 agencies implement new technologies since 1998.</i></p>	

TMHCSI	Tribal Mental Health Community Safety Initiative	\$1.9 million
2000	<p>Makes tribal communities safer and healthier by funding training, equipment, technology, and the hiring of additional community policing or school resource officers.</p> <p><i>TMHCSI grants made 13 tribal communities safer since 2000.</i></p>	
TRGP	Tribal Resources Grant Program	\$130.9 million
1999 to present	<p>Helps tribal law enforcement agencies fund training and equipment for new and existing officers as well as salary and benefits for new community policing officers.</p> <p><i>TRGP has advanced community policing in 221 tribal agencies since 1999.</i></p>	
TROOPS	Troops to Cops	\$7.8 million
1995, 1999	<p>Was a joint program with the Department of Defense that provided incentives for COPS grantees to hire recently separated members of the armed services. TROOPS provided up to \$5000 per officer to train former members of the U.S. armed forces to work in local law enforcement.</p> <p><i>TROOPS grants helped 495 agencies train veterans in community policing in 1995 and 1999.</i></p>	
UHP	Universal Hiring Program	\$3.9 billion
1995 to present	<p>Provides funding to help law enforcement agencies hire additional community policing professionals. UHP superseded COPS' AHEAD, FAST, and Phase I programs.</p> <p><i>COPS has funded 64,400 officers through UHP.</i></p>	
VBI	Value Based Initiatives	\$4.2 million
2000 to present	<p>Strive to improve the quality of life in various jurisdictions by helping build partnerships between law enforcement agencies and other organizations serving their communities.</p> <p><i>VBI grants have helped 16 agencies partner with organizations in their communities since 2000.</i></p>	
YFVI	Youth Firearms Violence Initiative	\$8.7 million
1995	<p>Funded innovative community policing efforts to curb the rise in violence associated with young people and firearms.</p> <p><i>YFVI grants helped 10 cities keep firearms away from their youth.</i></p>	
311		\$5.1 million
1996, 1998	<p>Responds directly to the emerging needs of state and local law enforcement. COPS formally requested that the FCC reserve 311 nationwide as a non-emergency number. The FCC made this designation and COPS funded the first 311 programs in the country. This new number helps eliminate the dependence on the 911 system for non-emergencies.</p> <p><i>COPS grants funded 311 programs in 12 jurisdictions in 1996 and 1998.</i></p>	